# SMART Board™ Software 9.5: A Feature Comparison Between Microsoft® Windows®, Macintosh and Linux Releases

Although SMART Board software 9.5 is designed to work consistently between the Microsoft Windows, Macintosh and Linux platforms, operating system differences require the modification or elimination of some features and functions.

## Features and Functions Not Available to One or More Platforms

| Function | Windows Computers | Macintosh Computers | Linux Computers |
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| Import and export Microsoft PowerPoint® files | You can export Notebook software documents in PowerPoint format if PowerPoint software is installed on the same computer as SMART Board software. You may also export PowerPoint documents in Notebook™ format if both applications are installed. | Not available. | Not available. |
| Customizable Notebook toolbar | Not available. | You can add or remove items from the toolbar by **Control-clicking** the Notebook toolbar and selecting **Customize Toolbar**. | Not available. |
| Print capture | You can direct any print output to Notebook software by selecting **SMART Notebook Print Capture** from the list of available printers in any application. | Not available. | Not available. |
| E-mail support | You can e-mail both Notebook and .pdf documents using the **Send To** menu item. | Not available. | Not available. |
| Microsoft Office ink awareness | You can use the Pen tool to enter text or objects in all Microsoft Office applications. | Not available. | Not available. |
| Handwriting recognition in Gallery search | You can start the handwriting recognition application by pressing the **Pen Input** button in the **Gallery** tab. | Not available. | Not available. |
| LinQ™ software | LinQ software can send your computer's display over the network to an interactive whiteboard without using additional cables. | Not available. | Not available. |
| Auto-hide Page Sorter | You can auto-hide the Page Sorter in Notebook software by selecting the **Auto-hide** check box at the bottom of the Notebook Page Sorter. | Not available. | You can auto-hide the Page Sorter in Notebook software by selecting the **Auto-hide** check box at the bottom of the Notebook Page Sorter. |

| Spell check | You can check your Notebook document for spelling errors by pressing the **Edit** menu item and selecting **Spelling Check**. Notebook software is not able to check spelling as you type. | You can check the spelling of your entire document by pressing the **Edit** menu item, selecting **Spelling** and then **Check Spelling**, or **Check Spelling As You Type** to inspect your text entry as it appears. | Not available. |
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| Creating notes over video | You can write notes over video using the SMART Video Player. | You can create notes over video without additional software. | Not available. |
| SMART Recorder functionality | You can record actions inside a selected area or screen window to a video file, and share the saved file with others. | You can record actions inside a selected area or screen window to a video file, but sharing is not available. | Not available. |
| Handwriting recognition | Notebook software recognizes both printing and handwriting in several languages. | Notebook software recognizes printed text in English, as required by Macintosh Ink functionality restrictions. | Not available. |

## Features and Functions Available with Modifications to All Platforms

| Function | Windows Computers | Macintosh Computers | Linux Computers |
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| Dock side window on either side of the screen | You can move both the Page Sorter and scrollbar to either the left or right side of the screen by pressing the **blue arrow** under the tabs. | You can move the Page Sorter to either side of the screen, but the scrollbar remains on the right side. | You can move the Page Sorter to either side of the screen, but the scrollbar remains on the right side. |
| Multiple concurrent Notebook files | You can edit multiple files at once by opening multiple instances of Notebook software. | You can edit multiple Notebook files at once by opening as many document windows as necessary. | You can edit multiple files at once by opening multiple instances of Notebook software. |
| Export to image | You can export Notebook files into .jpg, .png, .gif or .bmp image formats. | You can export Notebook files into .jpg, .png, .bmp or .tiff image formats. | You can export Notebook files into .jpg, .png or .bmp image formats. |
| Export to PDF | You can export .pdf files with links and file or hyperlink attachments. | You can export .pdf files with links in Mac OS X 10.4 and later, but attachments are not available. | You can export .pdf files, but embedded links and attachments are not available. |
| Attachments to Notebook files | Press the **Insert** button in the Attachments tab of the side window; then select the type of attachment you wish to apply. | You can add an attachment by pressing either the **Web link** or **Link to file** button inside the Atta.chments tab of the side window. | Press the **Insert** button in the Attachments tab of the side window; then select the type of attachment you wish to apply. |
| On-screen keyboard | You can use the on-screen keyboard in standard or upper case touch-sensitive views, or by Pen tool input. | You can use the on-screen keyboard in the standard touch-sensitive view only. | You can use the on-screen keyboard in the standard or upper case touch-sensitive views, but you can't enter text with a Pen tool. |